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APPLICANTS: GRONEMEYER ET AL - 2 PCT  
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TITLE: MAGNETIC RESONANCE COMPATIBLE MEDICAL IMPLANT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the First Office Action dated August 20, 2008, with the period for response extended for three months or until February 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 8 of this paper.